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In re application of:]
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For: A METHOD OF CHARACTERISING]
A TUNEABLE LASER]

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, and before the calculation of the national filing fee, please
amend the above-identified international application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly enter the substitute specification attached hereto as Attachment A. The
substitute specification includes no new matter. Also enclosed, as Attachment B, is a copy of the
substitute specification showing all the changes, including the matter being added to and the matter
being deleted from the specification that forms part of the published international application upon
which the present application is based (PCT/SE00/00292, publication No. WO 00/54380).